Diversion Effects on Fisheries Populations Team Issues to Be addressed in the June 10th and 11th Meeting

- 1. Assumptions need to be clarified. Such as- Indirect mortality in the Delta.
- 2. Lack of quantification where there could be. Such as- Application of Rice-Newman Model
- 3. Perspective Issues. Such as- In our analysis, isolation of the Delta from the rest of the system (Delta focus only, not considering salmon and striped bass upstream and downstream (such as ocean harvest) benefits and impacts).
- 4. Our Delta smelt analysis assumes a single population.
- 5. On the Sacramento side of the Delta, salmon survival is so much higher than on the San Joaquin side.
- 6. Impacts of flows below hood inconsistent between salmon and Delta Smelt.
- 7. Need consistent use of model runs.
- 8. Lack of information on water quality impacts on fisheries.
- 9. Monthly summarizations tend to mask out true impacts and possibilities for solutions.

Salmon